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Title:	METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FRAMEWORK LAYOUT EDITING OPERATIONS		

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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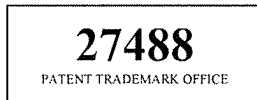
Applicants point out that the present application is related to, and commonly assigned with, the applications listed below. The patent/publication numbers have previously been submitted in a Form 1449 or are listed on the enclosed Form 1449.


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